

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Optical Pickup Device and Optical Disk Playback Device  
Provided Therewith

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
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Sir:

Reconsideration and continued examination are respectfully requested in response to the final Office Action dated December 14, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.